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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SKYWEST PILOTS ALPA ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SKYWEST AIRLINES, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE No. C-07-2688 CRB

**DECLARATION OF CHRIS
LOWDER IN OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
TRANSFER VENUE**

Date: June 5, 2007

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Courtroom 8, 19th Floor

Declaration of Chris Lowder

1. My name is Chris Lowder. I reside in Anaheim, California, and I currently serve as a captain for SkyWest. I was domiciled in Palm Springs, California for SkyWest purposes from approximately February 2006 to approximately March 2007. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge, and, if called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am a supporter of the SkyWest Pilots ALPA Organizing Committee [the "OC"], which was formed to encourage the pilots of SkyWest to elect ALPA as their collective bargaining representative. The pilots of SkyWest are not represented by a labor union for collective bargaining purposes.

3. On at least one occasion I remember noticing ALPA-related material that was posted in a crew room and then promptly taken down. This happened in the Palm Springs airport crew room. The ALPA-related material was posted in an area of the crew room where other non-SkyWest material was posted. When I returned to the crew room again, within

approximately one week, the ALPA-related material had already been taken down.

4. I routinely fly into and out of California airports for SkyWest, including, among others, Monterey, SFO, and Palm Springs. I would like to wear an ALPA lanyard when I fly for SkyWest but have not done so because I have been concerned that I will be disciplined for wearing it. I have refrained from wearing an ALPA lanyard at all times while on duty, including when flying through San Francisco.

Under penalty of perjury, I affirm that the information herein is complete and accurate to the best of my ability and recollection.

5/30/2007
Date


Chris Lowder